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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Neil S. Cutshall et al.
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NICOTINANILIDE-N-OXIDES

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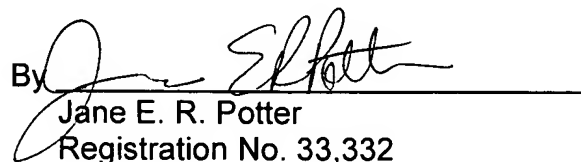
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 20, 2005, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on November 21, 2005. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee (deposit account charge). Applicants hereby elect Group IIIa, claims 31-42, for examination at this time. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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